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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:  Northern District of: Illinois (State)		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:  Chapter 7	
	Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13	Check if this is a amended filing

#### Official Form 101

#### Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a joint case—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car, "the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as Debtor 1 and the other as Debtor 2. The same person must be Debtor 1 in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself		
	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
· Your full name	Elba	
	First name	First name
Write the name that is on		
your government-issued picture identification (for	Middle name	Middle name
example, your driver's	Mendez	
license or passport	Last name	Last name
Bring your picture		
identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
meeting with the trustee.		
All other names you	First a see	Find your
have used in the last	First name	First name
8 years	Middle name	Middle name
Include your married or	Middle Harie	Middle Hairle
maiden names.	Last name	Last name
	Last Harris	Last Harro
	First name	First name
	Middle name	Middle name
	Last name	Last name
. Only the last 4 digits		
of your Social	XXX - XX- 0308	XXX - XX-
Security number or federal Individual	OR	OR
Taxpayer	9 xx - xx-	9 xx - xx-
Identification number	<u> </u>	
(ITIN)		

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D	ebtor 1 Elba First Name	Middle Name Last Name	Case number (if known)
	i ii st ivaine	Wildule Name Last Name	
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer	I have not used any business names or EINs.	I have not used any business names or EINs.
	Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last	Business name	Business name
	8 years	Business name	Business name
	Include trade names and doing business as names	EIN	EIN
		EIN	EIN
5.	Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		3331 Judy Lane  Number Street	Number Street
		Park City Illinois 60085	
		City State Zip Code  Lake	City State Zip Code
		County	County
		•	
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to
		notices to you at this mailing address.	this mailing address.
		,	
		Number Street	Number Street
		City State Zip Code	City State Zip Code
6.	Why you are choosing this district	Check one:	Check one:
	to file for bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408.)	I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408.)

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De	ebtor 1 Elba		Mendez		Case number (if kno	own)	
	First Name	Middle Name	e Last Name				
Pa	Tell the Court Abo	ut Your Bankrup	tcy Case				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under		brief description of each, see B2010)). Also, go to the top of				ndividuals Filing for
8.	How you will pay the fee	more details a cashier's chec may pay with  I need to pay Individuals to  I request that judge may, but the official poyou choose the	entire fee when I file my about how you may pay. The color of the colo	ypically, if you attorney is so a pre-printer f you choose stallments (Omay request your fee, an our family signs the Application	ou are paying the submitting your ed address. e this option, sig official Form 103 this option only d may do so only ze and you are u	e fee yourself, payment on your and attach to A).  If you are filingly if your incorunable to pay to	you may pay with cash, our behalf, your attorney the Application for ag for Chapter 7. By law, a me is less than 150% of the fee in installments). If
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?	No.  Yes. District  District  District	Northern District of Illinois	When When When	3/18/2013 MM / DD / YYYY MM / DD / YYYY	Case number _ Case number _ Case number _	13-10763
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	✓ No.  Yes. Debtor District Debtor District		When When	MM / DD / YYYY	Relationship to Case number, i Relationship to Case number, i	you
11.	Do you rent your residence?	✓ No.	e 12. Ilandlord obtained an eviction Go to line 12. Fill out <i>Initial Statement About</i> this bankruptcy petition.			st You (Form 10	1A) and file it with

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor 12. Are you a sole No. Go to Part 4. proprietor of any fullor part-time Yes. Name and location of business business? Name of business, if any A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an Number Street individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC. If you have more than State Zip Code one sole proprietorship, use a Check the appropriate box to describe your business: separate sheet and Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A)) attach it to this petition. Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)) Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A)) Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6)) None of the above 13. Are you filing under If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set Chapter 11 of the appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance Bankruptcy Code and sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 11 16(1)(B). are vou a small business debtor? I am not filing under Chapter 11. For a definition of small business debtor, No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the see 11 U.S.C. § Bankruptcy Code. 101(51D). Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code. Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention 14. Do you own or have Ⅵ No. any property that Yes. What is the hazard? poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed? identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you Where is the property? own any property Street Number that needs immediate attention? For example, do you own perishable goods, City State Zip Code or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling About Debtor 1: About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): You must check one: You must check one: 15. Tell the court whether you have ✓ I received a briefing from an approved credit I received a briefing from an approved credit received briefing counseling agency within the 180 days before I counseling agency within the 180 days before I about credit filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a counseling. certificate of completion. certificate of completion. Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, The law requires that if any, that you developed with the agency. if any, that you developed with the agency. you receive a briefing about credit I received a briefing from an approved credit I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling before you counseling agency within the 180 days before I counseling agency within the 180 days before I file for bankruptcy. filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion. certificate of completion. You must truthfully check one of the Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, following choices. If you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment you cannot do so, you plan, if any. plan, if any. are not eligible to file. I certify that I asked for credit counseling services ☐ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to from an approved agency, but was unable to If you file anyway, the obtain those services during the 7 days after I obtain those services during the 7 days after I court can dismiss your made my request, and exigent circumstances made my request, and exigent circumstances case, you will lose merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the whatever filing fee you requirement. requirement. paid, and your creditors can begin To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what collection activities efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were again. unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this what exigent circumstances required you to file this Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed. Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. I am not required to receive a briefing about credit I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of: counseling because of: I have a mental illness or a mental I have a mental illness or a mental Incapacity. Incapacity. deficiency that makes me deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances. rational decisions about finances. Disability. My physical disability causes me to Disability. My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so. reasonably tried to do so. Active duty. I am currently on active military Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone. duty in a military combat zone. If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for about credit counseling, you must file a motion for

waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Debtor 1 Elba	Maria de Maria	Mendez	Case number (if k	(nown)	
First Name  Part 6: Answer These Que	Middle Name estions for Reporting	Last Name  Purposes			
16. What kind of debts do you have?	16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."  No. Go to line 16b.  Yes. Go to line 17.  16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment.  No. Go to line 16c.  Yes. Go to line 17.  16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts.				
17. Are you filing under Chapter 7? Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	Yes. I am filing un expenses ar			property is excluded and administrative cured creditors?	
18. How many creditors do you estimate that you owe?	✓ 1-49 ☐ 50-99 ☐ 100-199 ☐ 200-999	<b>□</b> 5	1,000-5,000 5,001-10,000 10,001-25,000	25,001-50,000 50,001-100,000 More than 100,000	
19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth?	\$0-\$50,000 \$50,001-\$100,0 \$100,001-\$500 \$500,001-\$1 mi	000	\$1,000,001-\$10 million \$10,000,001-\$50 million \$50,000,001-\$100 million \$100,000,001-\$500 million	\$500,000,001-\$1 billion \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion More than \$50 billion	
20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be?	\$0-\$50,000 \$50,001-\$100,0 \$100,001-\$500 \$500,001-\$1 mi	000	51,000,001-\$10 million 510,000,001-\$50 million 550,000,001-\$100 million 5100,000,001-\$500 million	\$500,000,001-\$1 billion \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion More than \$50 billion	
Part 7: Sign Below	I be access and their				
For you	correct. If I have chosen to fi of title 11, United St under Chapter 7.	le under Chapter 7, I a ates Code. I understar	m aware that I may proceed and the relief available under	the information provided is true and d, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 reach chapter, and I choose to proceed the who is not an attorney to help me fill	
	If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).				
	I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.				
	/s/ Elba Mende		<b>x</b>		
	Signature of Debt	or 1		e of Debtor 2	
	Executed on _	5/22/2018 MM / DD / YYYY	Execute	ed on	

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Debtor 1 Elba		Mendez	Case number (if k	known)
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
For your attorney, if you are represented by one  If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.	eligibility to proceed und relief available under each debtor(s) the notice requ	der Chapter 7, 11, 12 ch chapter for which lired by 11 U.S.C. § r an inquiry that the	2, or 13 of title 11, United the person is eligible. I al 342(b) and, in a case in winformation in the schedule.  Date	ave informed the debtor(s) about d States Code, and have explained the lso certify that I have delivered to the which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I ules filed with the petition is incorrect.  5/22/2018 M / DD / YYYYY
	Nathan Delman Printed name  Semrad Law Firm Firm name			
	5101 Washington Stre	eet		
	Street			
	Unit 29			
	Gurnee		Illinois	60031
	City		State	Zip Code
	Contact phone	3124473700	Email address	ndelman@semradlaw.com
	6296205 Bar number		Illinois State	

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Fill in this information to identify your case:						
Debtor 1	Elba	Mendez				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Debtor 2						
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
United States E	Bankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illinois			
			(State)			
Case number (If known)						

Check if this is a	n
amended filing	

#### Official Form 106Sum

#### Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information 12/1

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new Summary and check the box at the top of this page.

	Your assets Value of what you own
1. Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B)	,
1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$12,000.00
1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$4,408.00
1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$16,408.00
Part 2: Summarize Your Liabilities	
	Your liabilities Amount you owe
2. Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D)	40.00
2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$0.00
3. Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F)	\$0.00
3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	
3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$20,858.00
Your total liabilities	\$20,858.00
Part 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses	
4. Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I)	
·	\$2,509.00
Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	
Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$2,334.00

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Del	btor 1 Elba		Mendez	Case number (if known)						
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name							
Part	t 4: Answer These Ques	tions for Administrat	ive and Statistical Records							
6.	6. Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13?									
	No. You have nothing to re	port on this part of the fo	orm. Check this box and submit th	is form to the court with your other sc	hedules.					
	✓ Yes.									
7. <b>\</b>	What kind of debt do you have	9?								
	Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose. 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-10 for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.									
	Your debts are not prima this form to the court with		ou have nothing to report on this p	part of the form. Check this box and su	ıbmit					
8.	From the Statement of Your Form 122A-1 Line 11; OR, Fo		e: Copy your total current monthly orm 122C-1 Line 14.	r income from Official	\$831.00					
9.	Copy the following special	categories of claims fro	om Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F	₹:						
	From Part 4 on Schedule E	F, copy the following:		Total claim						
	9a. Domestic support obligati	ons (Copy line 6a.)		\$0.00						
	9b. Taxes and certain other d	ebts you owe the govern	ment. (Copy line 6b.)	\$0.00						
	9c. Claims for death or person	nal injury while you were i	intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$0.00						
	9d. Student loans. (Copy line	6f.)		\$5,945.00						
	9e. Obligations arising out of priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)		or divorce that you did not report as	\$0.00						
	9f. Debts to pension or profit-	sharing plans, and other	similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	\$0.00						

\$5,945.00

9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f.

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Fill in this	information to identify your ca	ase:			
Debtor 1	Elba		Mendez		
Debtor 2	First Name	Middle Na	ame Last Name		
(Spouse, if fi	ling) First Name	Middle Na	ame Last Name		
United Sta	ates Bankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illinois		
Case num	hber		(State)		
Officia	al Form 106A/B				Check if this is an amended filing
Sche	dule A/B: Prope	rty			12/1
category v responsibl write your	where you think it fits best. B le for supplying correct inforr name and case number (if k	e as complete an nation. If more sp nown). Answer ev	at an asset only once. If an asset fits in more id accurate as possible. If two married people ace is needed, attach a separate sheet to the ery question.  d, or Other Real Estate You Own or Ha	e are filing together, both a nis form. On the top of any a	are equally
1. Do you	u own or have any legal or eq No. Go to Part 2	uitable interest ir	n any residence, building, land, or similar pro	perty?	
	Yes. Where is the property?				
1.1	Mobile Home Street address, if available, or of 3331 Judy Ln	other description	What is the property? Check all that apply.  Single-family home  Duplex or multi-unit building	the amount of any secu Creditors Who Have Cla	claims or exemptions. Put ured claims on Schedule D: aims Secured by Property.
	Number Street		Condominium or cooperative  Manufactured or mobile home	Current value of the entire property? \$12000.00	Current value of the portion you own? \$12000.00
	Park City Illinois City State  Lake County	Zip Code	Land Investment property Timeshare	Describe the nature of interest (such as fee such as f	simple, tenancy by
	County		Other	Check if this is co	ommunity property
			Who has an interest in the property? Check one.	(see instructions)	
			Debtor 1 only		
			Debtor 2 only		
			Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  At least one of the debtors and another		
			Other information you wish to add about thi	s item, such as local	
			property identification number:		
If you	own or have more than one, lis	st here:	What is the property? Check all that apply.		claims or exemptions. Put
1.2	Street address, if available, or o	other description	Single-family home		red claims on Schedule D: aims Secured by Property.
			Duplex or multi-unit building Condominium or cooperative Manufactured or mobile home	Current value of the entire property?	Current value of the portion you own?
	Number Street	_	Land	Describe the meture of	f
	City State	Zin Codo	Investment property Timeshare Other	Describe the nature of interest (such as fee se the entireties, or a life	simple, tenancy by
	Gity State	Zip Code	Who has an interest in the property? Check one.  Debtor 1 only	Check if this is co (see instructions)	ommunity property
			Debtor 2 only		
			Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only		
			At least one of the debtors and another		
			Other information you wish to add about thi property identification number:	s item, such as local	

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What is the property? Check all that apply.   Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the entireties, or a life estate), if known.    Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only   Debtor 2 only   Debtor 2 only	Debtor 1	Elba		Mendez Case numb	oer (if known)	
Sireot address, if available, or other description			Middle Name			
Number Street		et address, if available, or o		Single-family home  Duplex or multi-unit building  Condominium or cooperative	the amount of any secu Creditors Who Have Cla Current value of the	red claims on Schedule D: nims Secured by Property.  Current value of the
Who has an interest in the property? Check one.   Gee instructions			Zip Code	Land Investment property Timeshare	interest (such as fee s the entireties, or a life	simple, tenancy by e estate), if known.
2. Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 1, including any entries for pages you have attached for Part 1. Write that number here.    St2000.00			] [ [ ]	Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors and another Other information you wish to add about this item	(see instructions)	mmunity property
Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, whether they are registered or not? Include any vehicles you own that someone else drives. If you lease a vehicle, also report it on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.  3. Cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motoroycles    No			rtion you own for a	all of your entries from Part 1, including any entri	es for pages \$12	000.00
Model: Year: Approximate mileage:  Other information:  Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  At least one of the debtors and another  Check if this is community property?  Approximate mileage: Debtor 1 only  Current value of the entire property? \$3220.00  Current value of the entire property? \$3220.00  Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured by Property.  Approximate mileage: Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors and another Check if this is community property (see	Do you ow you own tl 3. Cars, va	vn, lease, or have legal or nat someone else drives. If ns, trucks, tractors, sport u	<b>equitable interest</b> you lease a vehicle,	also report it on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and		
Other information:  Debtor 2 only  Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  At least one of the debtors and another  Check if this is community property (see instructions)  Make  Model: Year: Approximate mileage:  Other information:  Debtor 1 only Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only  The property? Check one. Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 3 only Debtor 4 only Debtor 5 only Debtor 6 only Debtor 6 only Debtor 7 only Debtor 8 only Debtor 9 only Debtor 1 only Debtor 1 only Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 3 only Debtor 4 least one of the debtors and another Check if this is community property (see	3.1	Model: Year:	Tahoe 2004	one.	the amount of any sec	ured claims on Schedule D:
3.2 Make Model: Year: Approximate mileage: Other information:  Model: Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only  Mother information:  Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put the amount of any secured claims on Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property.  Current value of the entire property?  Current value of the entire property?  At least one of the debtors and another Check if this is community property (see			100000	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  At least one of the debtors and another	entire property?	portion you own?
Other information:  Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  At least one of the debtors and another  Check if this is community property (see	3.2	Model: Year:		who has an interest in the property? Check one.	the amount of any sec	ured claims on <i>Schedule D:</i>
		-		Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  At least one of the debtors and another  Check if this is community property (see		

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Debtor 1			Mendez	Case numbe	r (if known)	
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
3.3	Make Model: Year:		Who has an interest in the one.  Debtor 1 only	property? Check	the amount of any secu	claims or exemptions. Put tred claims on <i>Schedule D:</i> nims Secured by Property.
	Approximate mileage:	-	Debtor 2 only		Current value of the	Current value of the
	Other information:		Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 o	nly	entire property?	portion you own?
			At least one of the debto	rs and another		
			Check if this is commu instructions)	nity property (see		
3.4	Make		Who has an interest in the	property? Check		claims or exemptions. Put
	Model: Year:		one.			red claims on Schedule D: aims Secured by Property.
	Approximate mileage:		Debtor 1 only			
			Debtor 2 only	1	Current value of the entire property?	Current value of the portion you own?
	Other information:		Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 o	•	————	
			At least one of the debto			
			Check if this is commu	inity property (see		
4.1	Yes  Make  Model:		Who has an interest in the one.	property? Check		claims or exemptions. Put ared claims on <i>Schedule D</i> :
	Year:		Debtor 1 only			nims Secured by Property.
	Approximate mileage:		Debtor 2 only		Current value of the	Current value of the
	Other information:		Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 o	nly	entire property?	portion you own?
			At least one of the debto	rs and another		
			Check if this is commu instructions)	nity property (see		
4.2	Make		Who has an interest in the	property? Check		claims or exemptions. Put
	Model:		one.			red claims on Schedule D: aims Secured by Property.
	Year: Approximate mileage:		Debtor 1 only			, ,
			Debtor 2 only	-h.	Current value of the entire property?	Current value of the portion you own?
	Other information:		Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 o	,	————	————
			At least one of the debto			
			Check if this is commu instructions)	inity property (see		
5. Add	the dollar value of the por	tion you own for all o	,	including any entrie	s for pages	
	ive attached for Part 2. Wri	-	-			220.00

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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
20.		orate bonds and other negotial			
		include personal checks, cashiers' ents are those you cannot transfel			
	✓ No		3	3	
	Yes. Give specific				
	information about	Issuer name:			
	them				
		-			<u> </u>
21.	Retirement or pension		the lift and in the second		
		RA, ERISA, Keogn, 401(K), 403(D)	, thriit savings accounts,	or other pension or profit-sharing plans	
	✓ No	Type of account:	Institution name:		
	Yes. List each account	401(k) or similar plan:			
	separately.		-		
		Pension plan:			. —
		IRA:			
		Retirement account:			
		Keogh:			
		Additional account:			
		Additional account:			
22.	Security deposits and	prepayments	-		
	Your share of all unused	d deposits you have made so that			
	companies, or others	with landlords, prepaid rent, public	cutilities (electric, gas, wa	ater), telecommunications	
	✓ No		Institution name:		
	Yes	Electric:			
	_	Gas:			
		Heating oil:	-		
		Security deposit on rental unit:			
		Prepaid rent:			
		Telephone:			
		Water:			
		Rented furniture:			
		Other:			, - <del></del>
23.	_	or a periodic payment of money to	you, either for life or for	a number of years)	
	✓ No	Issuer name and description:			
	Yes				

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24.	First Name	Middle N	Name Last Name	nder a qualified state tuition program	
24.		b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(		nuer a quanneu state tuition program.	
		itution name and descrip	ption. Separately file the records of any inte	rests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c):	
	Yes				
25.	Trusts, equitable exercisable for yo		property (other than anything listed in li	ine 1), and rights or powers	
	<b>✓</b> No				
	Yes. Describe				
26.			secrets, and other intellectual property es, proceeds from royalties and licensing as		
	<b>√</b> No				
	Yes. Describe				
27.		ses, and other general permits, exclusive licens	l intangibles ses, cooperative association holdings, liqu	or licenses, professional licenses	
	, No			.,	
	Yes. Describe				
Mor	ney or property o	wed to you?			Current value of the portion you own?  Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
	ney or property o				portion you own? Do not deduct secured
	Tax refunds owed  ✓ No	to you			portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
	Tax refunds owed  No Yes. Give speci	to you		Federal:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured
	Tax refunds owed  No Yes. Give speci about the you alread	to you  fic information m, including whether dy filed the returns		Federal: State:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
28.	Tax refunds owed  No Yes. Give speci about the you alread and the tax	to you fic information m, including whether			portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
28.	Tax refunds owed  No Yes. Give speci about the you alread and the ta	to you  fic information m, including whether dy filed the returns ax years	spousal support, child support, maintenan	State: Local:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.  \$0.00  \$0.00  \$0.00
28.	Tax refunds owed  No Yes. Give speci about the you alread and the ta	to you  fic information m, including whether dy filed the returns ax years	spousal support, child support, maintenan	State: Local:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.  \$0.00  \$0.00  \$0.00
28.	Tax refunds owed  No Yes. Give speciabout the you alread and the ta  Family support Examples: Past due	to you  fic information m, including whether dy filed the returns ax years	spousal support, child support, maintenan	State: Local:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.  \$0.00  \$0.00  \$0.00
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29.	Tax refunds owed  No Yes. Give speci about the you alread and the ta  Family support Examples: Past due  No Yes. Give speci	fic information m, including whether dy filed the returns ax years or lump sum alimony, s fic information		State: Local:  Ce, divorce settlement, property settlement  Alimony:  Maintenance:  Support:  Divorce settlement:  Property settlement:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.  \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00  t  \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00
29.	Tax refunds owed:  No Yes. Give speciabout the you alread and the tax  Family support Examples: Past due  No Yes. Give special  No Cher amounts soil Examples: Unpaid w	fic information m, including whether dy filed the returns ax years or lump sum alimony, s fic information	spousal support, child support, maintenan	State: Local:  Ce, divorce settlement, property settlement  Alimony:  Maintenance:  Support:  Divorce settlement:  Property settlement:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.  \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00  t  \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00
29.	Tax refunds owed  ✓ No  Yes. Give speciabout the you alread and the ta  Family support Examples: Past due  ✓ No  Yes. Give speci  Other amounts soil Examples: Unpaid was Social Second	fic information m, including whether dy filed the returns ax years  or lump sum alimony, s fic information	ce payments, disability benefits, sick pay, v	State: Local:  Ce, divorce settlement, property settlement  Alimony:  Maintenance:  Support:  Divorce settlement:  Property settlement:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.  \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00  t  \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00
29.	Tax refunds owed  ✓ No  Yes. Give speciabout the you alread and the tax  Family support Examples: Past due  ✓ No  Yes. Give special Section of the property o	fic information m, including whether dy filed the returns ax years  or lump sum alimony, s fic information	ce payments, disability benefits, sick pay, v	State: Local:  Ce, divorce settlement, property settlement  Alimony:  Maintenance:  Support:  Divorce settlement:  Property settlement:	portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.  \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00  t  \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00

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31.	Interests in insurance per Examples: Health, disabilit		alth savings account (HSA); credit, he	omeowner's, or renter's insurance	
	No Yes. Name the insural of each policy and list		Company name:	Beneficiary:	Surrender or refund value:
32.	Any interest in property If you are the beneficiary of property because someon  No Yes. Describe	of a living trust, expect	someone who has died proceeds from a life insurance policy	r, or are currently entitled to receive	
33.			you have filed a lawsuit or made a urance claims, or rights to sue	a demand for payment	
34.	Other contingent and un to set off claims  No Yes. Describe	 nliquidated claims of	every nature, including counterc	laims of the debtor and rights	
35.	Any financial assets you  No Yes. Describe	ı did not already list			
36.		-	m Part 4, including any entries for		\$38.00
Part	5: Describe Any Bus	siness-Related Pro	pperty You Own or Have an In	iterest In. List any real estate in Part	1.
37.	Do you own or have any	legal or equitable in	terest in any business-related pro	pperty?	
	No. Go to Part 6. Yes. Go to line 38.			<b>p</b> D	current value of the ortion you own? To not deduct secured claims or exemptions
38.	Accounts receivable or	commissions you alr	eady earned		- CACITIPATORIC
	No Yes. Describe				
39.	Office equipment, furnis Examples: Business-relate		e, modems, printers, copiers, fax ma	chines, rugs, telephones, desks, chairs, elect	ronic devices
	✓ No Yes. Describe				

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Deb	tor 1 Elba		Case number (if known)	
1	First Name	Middle Name Last Name		
40.	Machinery, fixtures, equ	ipment, supplies you use in business, and tools of your trade		
	<b>✓</b> No			
	Yes. Describe			
41.	Inventory			
	<b>✓</b> No			
	Yes. Describe			
	L reci Bessingenii			
42.	Interests in partnerships	s or joint ventures		
	✓ No			
		Name of entity:	% of ownership:	
	Yes. Give specific information about			
	them	-		<del>-</del>
				<u> </u>
43. (	Customer lists, mailing lis	sts, or other compilations		
	—	,		
	✓ No			
	Yes. Do your lists incl	ude personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 10	J1(41A))?	
	□ No			
	Yes. Describ	ρ		
	100. 2000110	<i></i>		
44.	Any business-related pr	operty you did not already list		
	□ No			
	No			<del>_</del>
	Yes. Give specific information			
	imormation			<del>_</del>
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45. A	dd the dollar value of all	of your entries from Part 5, including any entries for pages you	u have attached	
		nere		
<u> </u>	Deceribe Any Few			
Part	If you own or have an in	m- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Ow terest in farmland, list it in Part 1.	<i>I</i> n or <b>Have</b> an interest in.	
46.	Do you own or have any	legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing	-related property?	
	No. Go to Part 7.			Current value of the
				portion you own?
	Yes. Go to line 47.			Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions
17	Farm animals			or exemplions
47.	Examples: Livestock, pou	ltry, farm-raised fish		
	No No			
	Yes. Describe			

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48.	Cro	ps-either growing o		ist ivallie		
	<b>V</b>	No				
	Ħ	Yes. Describe				
49.	Far	m and fishing equip	oment, implements, machinery, fixture	s, and tools of trade		
	<b>V</b>	No				
	Ħ	Yes. Describe				
50.	Far	m and fishing suppl	lies, chemicals, and feed			
	<b>✓</b>	No				
	Ī	Yes. Describe				
51.	Any	/ farm- and comme	rcial fishing-related property you did n	ot already list		
	<b>✓</b>	No				
		Yes. Describe				
52. A	dd ti	ne dollar value of al	I of your entries from Part 6, including	any entries for pages ye	ou have attached	
			here			
					•	
Part	7:	Describe All Pro	perty You Own or Have an Interes	st in That You Did No	t List Above	
53.			perty of any kind you did not already lists, country club membership	st?		
	L∧a	No	s, country dub membership			
		Yes. Give specific				
	Ч	information				
						_
54. A	dd ti	ne dollar value of al	I of your entries from Part 7. Write tha	t number here		<b>,</b>
Part	8:	List the Totals of	Each Part of this Form			
55	) ort	1. Total roal actata	, line 2			\$12000.00
33. I	art	i. iotai real estate	, IIIIe 2			
56.	art	2 total vehicles, lin	e 5	\$3220.00		
57. <b>P</b>	art (	3: Total personal an	d household items, line 15	\$1150.00		
58. <b>P</b>	art 4	l: Total financial as	sets, line 36	\$38.00		
59. <b>I</b>	Part	5: Total business-re	elated property, line 45	•		
60. <b>I</b>	Part	6: Total farm- and f	ishing-related property, line 52			
61. <b>I</b>	Part	7: Total other prop	erty not listed, line 54			
			Add lines 56 through 61.	<u></u>		<b>#</b> 4400.05
			<u>-</u>	\$4408.00	Copy personal property total	+ \$4408.00
						\$16408.00
63. <b>T</b>	otal	of all property on S	chedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62			

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HIII	in this inforr	nation to identify your ca	ase:			
Deb	otor 1	Elba First Name	Middle Name	Mendez Last Name		
	otor 2 ouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Uni	ted States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	Northern D	istrict of Illinois		
	se number lown)			(State)		
Of	ficial I	orm 106C			_	Check if this is an amended filing
Sc	hedule	C: The Prop	erty You Claim a	s Exempt		04/16
add For stat the tax- und you	each item te a specif amount o exempt re er a law ti r exempti t 1: Iden Which set	es, write your name and of property you classic dollar amount as of any applicable state the tirement funds—maked limits the exemption would be limited the tify the Property You of exemptions are you are claiming state and fee	m as exempt, you must sexempt. Alternatively, you utory limit. Some exempt by be unlimited in dollar action to a particular dollar to the applicable statutor.  Claim as Exempt  claiming? Check one only, evideral nonbankruptcy exempt	specify the amount of the umay claim the full fair mions—such as those for himount. However, if you camount and the value of amount.	exemption you clain arket value of the p ealth aids, rights to laim an exemption o the property is deter	n. One way of doing so is to roperty being exempted up to receive certain benefits, and of 100% of fair market value rmined to exceed that amount,
2.	_	_	mptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2	2) xempt, fill in the information	helow	
۷.	i or any pr	operty you hat on oche	dule A/D that you claim as e.	xempt, iii iii the information	below.	
		ription of the property hedule A/B that lists th		Amount of the exemption you Check only one box for each		ecific laws that allow exemption
	Brief description Chevr Line from	: olet Tahoe, 2004	\$3,220.00	\$2,400.00; \$ 100% of fair market val	820.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c); 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Schedule A	VB: 03		applicable statutory limi	t	
	Brief description Check Midwe	king account, First	\$38.00	\$38.00 mg/s 100% of fair market val	ue, up to any	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
	Line from Schedule A	VB: <u>17</u>		applicable statutory limi	t 	
3.	-	_	emption of more than \$160, and every 3 years after that for a	375? cases filed on or after the date o	f adjustment.)	

No Yes

Yes. Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name **Additional Page** Part 2: Brief description of the property and **Current value of** Amount of the exemption you claim Specific laws that allow exemption line on Schedule A/B that lists this the portion you Check only one box for each exemption. property own Copy the value from Schedule A/B 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) Brief \$600.00 description: **✓** \$600.00 **Used Furniture** 100% of fair market value, up to any I ine from applicable statutory limit Schedule A/B: 06 Brief 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a) \$350.00 description: **✓** \$350.00 **Used Clothing** 100% of fair market value, up to any Line from applicable statutory limit Schedule A/B: Brief 735 ILCS 5/12-901 description: \$12,000.00 **✓** \$12,000.00 3331 Judy Ln, Park City, 100% of fair market value, up to any IL 60085 applicable statutory limit Line from 01 Schedule A/B: 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b) Brief description: \$200.00  $\checkmark$ \$200.00 x2 televisions

100% of fair market value, up to any

applicable statutory limit

Line from

Schedule A/B:

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Fill in t	this inforr	mation to identify your c	ase:				
Debtor	r 1	Elba		Mendez			
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Debtor							
(Spouse	e, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
United	States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illinois			
				(State)			
(If known	number n)						
`	•	Form 106D					Check if this is an amended filing
					–	_	arrended illing
Scr	nedu	le D: Credit	ors Who Ha	ve Claims Secure	ed by Prop	erty	12/15
more s	pace is r			e are filing together, both are equ nber the entries, and attach it to t			
1. D	o any c	reditors have claims	secured by your proper	ty?			
Ī.	No. C	check this box and sub-	mit this form to the court	with your other schedules. You hav	e nothing else to repo	rt on this form.	
	Yes. I	Fill in all of the information	on below.				
Part 1	: List /	All Secured Claims					
fc	or each cla	aim. If more than one cre		red claim, list the creditor separately list the other creditors in Part 2. As g to the creditor's name.	Column A  Amount of claim  Do not deduct the value of collateral.	Column B Value of collateral that supports this claim	Column C Unsecured portion If any

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ESIL S	n thin inform	nation to identify your a						
FIII I	n this inforr	nation to identify your c	ase:					
Deb	tor 1	Elba		Mendez				
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
	tor 2							
(Spo	use, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
Unit	ed States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illinois				
				(State)				
(If kno	e number own)	-			<del></del>			
<u> </u>		100F/F				Che	eck if this is an	amended filing
Oπ	iciai Fo	orm 106E/F				Ш		
Sc	hedu	ile E/F: Cre	ditors Who	<b>Have Unse</b>	ecured Claims	•		12/15
Form clain the e knov	n 106Å/B) a ns that are entries in th vn).	nd on Sc <i>hedule G: Exe</i> listed in <i>Schedule D: C</i> ne boxes on the left. At	cutory Contracts and Unc Creditors Who Hold Claims	expired Leases (Officia s Secured by Property	m. Also list executory contrac al Form 106G). Do not include . If more space is needed, cop e top of any additional pages,	any credito y the Part y	rs with partia ou need, fill i	illy secured t out, number
1.	Do any cr	editors have priority un	secured claims against y	ou?				
	No. G	io to Part 2.						
	Yes.							
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2.	listed, iden As much a Continuati	tify what type of claim it is possible, list the claims on Page of Part 1. If mor	is. If a claim has both priori	ty and nonpriority amou ding to the creditor's na particular claim, list the		both priorit	y and nonprior	rity amounts.
	(i oi aii ex	Diamation of each type of	ciairi, see trie iristructions		delien bookiel.)	Total	Priority	Nonpriority
						claim	amount	amount

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Debtor	1 Elba First Name	Middle Name	Mendez Last Name	Case number (if known)	
Part 2:			ms		
	any creditors have nonpriority	unsecured claims again	st you?	ourt with your other schedules.	
un: If r	secured claim, list the creditor sep	parately for each claim. For	each claim liste	f the creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor has more d, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims already it 3.If you have more than four priority unsecured claims fill out	ncluded in Part 1. ut the Continuation
<u> </u>	BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE Nonpriority Creditor's Name 25 S WEST ST			st 4 digits of account number 9150 nen was the debt incurred? 11/2014	**Total claim** **\$3,730.00
	WILMINGTON Delaw City State Who incurred the debt? Check of Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors an Check if this claim relates s the claim subject to offset? No Yes	Zip Code one.		of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.  Contingent  Unliquidated  Disputed  Pe of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:  Student loans  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  Other. Specify CreditCard	
<u> </u>	Blitt & Gaines PC Nonpriority Creditor's Name 161 Glenn Ave Number Street		W	st 4 digits of account number nen was the debt incurred? of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.	\$0.00
         	Wheeling Illinois City State Who incurred the debt? Check of the state Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors and Check if this claim relates s the claim subject to offset? No Yes	Zip Code one.		Contingent Unliquidated Disputed pe of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Student loans Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts Other. Specify Attorney For - Capital One	
	CAINE & WEINER CO Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO BOX 5010 Number Street  WOODLAND HILLS Califo City State Who incurred the debt? Check of Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors an Check if this claim relates s the claim subject to offset?  No Yes	Zip Code one. ad another	As	st 4 digits of account number	\$209.00

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 Debtor 1 First Name
 Elba Mendez Last Name
 Case number (if known)

Part 2	Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation	n Page	
	After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning wi	ith 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth.	Total claim
4.4	CAPITALONE Nonpriority Creditor's Name PO BOX 30253 Number Street	- Last 4 digits of account number 1216 When was the debt incurred? 11/2014  As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.	\$3,304.00
	SALT LAKE CITY Utah 84130 City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.  Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors and another Check if this claim relates to a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?  No Yes	Contingent  Unliquidated Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:  Student loans  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims  Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  ✓ Other. Specify CreditCard	
4.5	City of Park City Nonpriority Creditor's Name 3355 Belvidere Rd Number Street  Park City Illinois 60085 City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.  Debtor 1 only Debtor 2 only Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only At least one of the debtors and another  Check if this claim relates to a community debt Is the claim subject to offset?  Yes	When was the debt incurred? n/a  As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.  Contingent Unliquidated Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Student loans Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  Other. Specify Parking Violations	\$400.00
4.6	City of Waukegan - Photo Enforcement Program  Nonpriority Creditor's Name Dept 921  Number Street  Carol Stream Illinois 60132 City State Zip Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.  ✓ Debtor 1 only  Debtor 2 only  Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  At least one of the debtors and another  Check if this claim relates to a community debt  Is the claim subject to offset?  ✓ No  Yes	Last 4 digits of account number  When was the debt incurred? n/a  As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.  Contingent Unliquidated Disputed  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:  Student loans Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts  ✓ Other. Specify Red Light Violation	\$200.00

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known)
First Name Middle Name Last Name

	\$623.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name Last 4 digits of account number 0095	\$623.00
Number Street  As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.	
Contingent	
JACKSONVILLE Florida 32256 City State Zip Code Unliquidated	
Who incurred the debt? Check one.	
Debtor 1 only  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
Debtor 2 only  Student loans	
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or	
At least one of the debtors and another divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
Check if this claim relates to a community debt  Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Is the claim subject to offset?  On Collection; Collecting for	
No ORIGINAL CREDITOR: AT T U- Other. Specify VERSE	
Yes	
	\$61.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name  8014 BAYBERRY RD  When was the debt incurred?  9/2016	
Number Street  As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.	
Contingent	
JACKSONVILLE Florida 32256 Unliquidated	
City State Zip Code Disputed	
Debtor 1 only  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
Debtor 2 only  Student loans	
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or	
At least one of the debtors and another divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
Check if this claim relates to a community debt  Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Is the claim subject to offset? 001 Collection; Collecting for	
No ORIGINAL CREDITOR: AT T U-Other. Specify VERSE	
Yes	
	\$61.00
Nonpriority Creditor's Name  8014 BAYBERRY RD  When was the debt incurred?  9/2016	
Number Street	
As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply.  Contingent	
JACKSONVILLE Florida 32256 Unliquidated	
City State Zip Code  Who incurred the debt? Check one.  Disputed	
Debtor 1 only  Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
Debtor 2 only  Student loans	
Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only  Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or	
At least one of the debtors and another divorce that you did not report as priority claims	
Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
Is the claim subject to offset?  On Collection; Collecting for	
ORIGINAL CREDITOR: AT T  Other. Specify WIRELINE	
Yes Yes	

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim** 4.10 FED LOAN SERV \$3,325.00 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name P.O. Box 60610 When was the debt incurred? 4/2015 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent 17016 Cornwall Pennsylvania Unliquidated State Zip Code City Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only ✓ Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes 4.11 FED LOAN SERV \$2,620.00 0002 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name P.O. Box 60610 When was the debt incurred? 4/2015 Number As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent Cornwall Pennsylvania 17016 Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only ✓ Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt debts Other. Specify Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes 4.12 FIRST MIDWEST BANK/NA \$475.00 Last 4 digits of account number 0011 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 2/1999 300 N HUNT CLUB ROAD Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent **GURNEE** 60031 Illinois Unliquidated State Zip Code City Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt debts Other. Specify CreditCard Is the claim subject to offset?

✓ No ✓ Yes

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim** 4.13 HY CITE/ROYAL PRESTIGE \$2,240.00 Last 4 digits of account number 2735 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 333 HOLTZMAN RD When was the debt incurred? 9/2016 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent MADISON 53713 Wisconsin Unliquidated State Zip Code City Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt Other. Specify InstallmentLoan Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes 4.14 MIDLAND FUNDING \$1,199.00 6895 Last 4 digits of account number Nonpriority Creditor's Name 2365 Northside Drive When was the debt incurred? 11/2017 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent San Diego California 92108 Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt debts Other. Specify \_ 001 UnknownLoanType Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes MIDLAND FUNDING 4.15 \$873.00 Last 4 digits of account number 1951 Nonpriority Creditor's Name When was the debt incurred? 2365 Northside Drive 6/2017 Number As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent San Diego 92108 California Unliquidated Zip Code City State Disputed Who incurred the debt? Check one. Debtor 1 only ◪ Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt debts Other. Specify 001 UnknownLoanType Is the claim subject to offset?

✓ No ✓ Yes

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name Your NONPRIORITY Unsecured Claims - Continuation Page Part 2: After listing any entries on this page, number them beginning with 4.5, followed by 4.6, and so forth. **Total claim** PORTFOLIO RECOV ASSOC 4.16 \$1,538.00 Last 4 digits of account number 3227 Nonpriority Creditor's Name 120 CORPORATE BLVD STE 1 When was the debt incurred? 6/2017 Number Street As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply. Contingent **NORFOLK** Virginia 23502 Unliquidated City State Zip Code Who incurred the debt? Check one. Disputed Debtor 1 only Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim: Debtor 2 only Student loans Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims At least one of the debtors and another Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar Check if this claim relates to a community debt 001 UnknownLoanType Other. Specify \_\_\_\_ Is the claim subject to offset? **✓** No Yes

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim 6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim. **Total claims** \$0.00 **Total claims** 6a. Domestic support obligations. from Part 1 \$0.00 6b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government 6b. \$0.00 6c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated \$0.00 6d. Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here. \$0.00 6e. Total. Add lines 6a through 6d. 6e. **Total claims** \$5,945.00 **Total claims** 6f. Student loans from Part 2 \$0.00 6g. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims

6h. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar

6i. Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write

that amount here.

6j. Total. Add lines 6f through 6i.

\$0.00

\$14,913.00

\$20,858.00

6h.

6j.

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Debtor 1	Elba	Mendez	
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Debtor 2			
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
United States E	Bankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illinois
			(State)
Case number			
(If known)			

#### Official Form 106G

#### Check if this is an amended filing

#### Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

12/15

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
  - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
- Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contracts or leases are listed on Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B).
- 2. List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

Person or company with whom you have the contract or lease

State what the contract or lease is for

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Fill in th	is inforr	nation to identify your c	ase:			
Debtor	1	Elba		Mendez		_
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Nar	ne	_
Debtor 2 (Spouse, i		First Name	Martilla Maria	I and Nice		_
(Opouse, i	i iiiiig)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Nar	ne	
United S	States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illin		_
Case nu	ımber			(Sta	ate)	
(If known)						_
,						Check if this is an
Ott.		Taura 40011				amended filing
Omc	ıaı	Form 106H				
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Scrie	uuit	Fin. Your Cou	EDIOI2			12/13
known).	Answe	r every question.	tach the Additional Page u are filing a joint case, do			ny Additional Pages, write your name and case number (if
	Yes					
			lived in a community pro ico, Puerto Rico, Texas, W			munity property states and territories include Arizona, California,
<b>✓</b>		Go to line 3.	ico, i deito ilico, iexas, vv	asimigton, and v	vi300113ii1.)	
			r spouse, or legal equiva	lent live with vo	ı at the time?	
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		-	v state or territory did voi	ı live?	Fil	I in the name and current address of that person.
	ш	i do. III Willott dollaridi la	y class or torritory and you			The traine and current address of that person.
		Name of your spouse, f	ormer spouse, or legal equ	ivalent		
		, , ,	1 / 3 1			
		Number Street				
		City	State		Zip Code	
3. In (	Column	1, list all of your codeb	itors. Do not include you	r spouse as a co	debtor if your	spouse is filing with you. List the person shown in line 2

3. In Column 1, list all of your codebtors. Do not include your spouse as a codebtor if your spouse is filing with you. List the person shown in line a again as a codebtor only if that person is a guarantor or cosigner. Make sure you have listed the creditor on Schedule D (Official Form 106D), Schedule E/F (Official Form 106E/F), or Schedule G to fill out Column 2.

Column 1: Your codebtor

Column 2: The creditor to whom you owe the debt

Check all schedules that apply:

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Fill in this information to identify	your case:						
Debtor 1 Elba		Mende	z				
First Name	Middle Name	Last Na	ame		Che	ck if this is:	
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing) First Name	Middle News	Loot No				An amended filing	
	Middle Name	Last Na	-			A supplement showing post-petition	chanter 1
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illir (St	nois tate)			expenses as of the following date:	Спартег і
Case number (If known)					1	MM / DD / YYYY	
Official Form 106I							
Schedule I: Your In	come						12/1
responsible for supplying correcting information about your spouse. spouse. If more space is needed number (if known). Answer ever part 1: Describe Employme	If you are separated an d, attach a separate she ry question.	d your spous	e is no	t filing with y	ou, do i	not include information about y	our
Fill in your employment		Debtor 1				Debtor 2	
information.	Employment status	- Employ	Employed  Not Employed		Employed		
If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional						Not Employed	
employers.	Occupation						
Include part time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Employer's name						
Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employer's address	Number Stre	eet			Number Street	
or nomemaker, if it applies.							
		City		State Zip	Code	City State Zip (	Code
	How long employed there?						
Part 2: Give Details About I	Monthly Income						
		<b>n</b> If you have r	nothina	to report for an	ny line w	rite \$0 in the space. Include your no	on-filing
spouse unless you are separated.	aato jou mo ano ion	11 300 110001	.50 11119	o roportion an	.,o, w	43 iii alo opaso. iiloiddo youi iii	iig
If you or your non-filing spouse have more space, attach a separate she		, combine the i	nformat	on for all empl	oyers fo	r that person on the lines below. If y	ou need
				For Debtor 1		For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse	
<ol> <li>List monthly gross wages, sal deductions.) If not paid monthly be.</li> </ol>			2.		\$0.00		
3. Estimate and list monthly over	ertime pay.		3.	+ :	\$0.00		
4. Calculate gross income. Add			4.		\$0.00		

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Debtor 1Elba	Mendez	Case number	(if	
First Name Middle Name	Last Name	known) For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse	
Copy line 4 here	<b>→</b> 4.	\$0.00		
5. List all payroll deductions:				
5a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a.	\$0.00		
5b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b.	\$0.00		
5c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c.	\$0.00		
5d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d.	\$0.00		
5e. Insurance	5e.	\$0.00		
5f. Domestic support obligations	5f.	\$0.00		
5g. <b>Union dues</b>	5g.	\$0.00	·	
5h. Other deductions. Specify:	5h. +	\$0.00 +		
6. Add the payroll deductions. Add lines $5a + 5b + 5c + 5d + 5e + +5h$ .	-5f + 5g 6.	\$0.00		
7. Calculate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from lin	ne 4. 7.	\$0.00		
8. List all other income regularly received:				
<ul> <li>8a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm</li> <li>Attach a statement for each property and business showing</li> </ul>				
gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	nd 8a.	\$0.00		
8b. Interest and dividends	8b.	\$0.00		
8c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, o dependent regularly receive	or a			
Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance divorce settlement, and property settlement.	e, 8c.	\$0.00		
8d. Unemployment compensation	8d.	\$0.00		
8e. Social Security	8e.	\$2,494.00		
8f. Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any noncash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefinder the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies Specify:	its 8f.	\$15.00		
8g. Pension or retirement income	8g.	\$0.00		
8h. Other monthly income. Specify:	8h. +	\$0.00 +		
9. <b>Add all other income</b> Add lines 8a + 8b + 8c + 8d + 8e + 8f +8g		\$2,509.00		
10. Calculate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.  Add the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing	10. spouse	\$2,509.00 +	=	\$2,509.00
11. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that yelloclude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of you friends or relatives. Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or am	ur household, your c	ependents, your roomma		
Specify:			11. +	\$0.00
12. Add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount Write that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical S				\$2,509.00
13. Do you expect an increase or decrease within the year afte	r you file this form?			Combined monthly income
Yes. Explain:				

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Debtor <sup>-</sup>	1Elba First Name	Middle Name	Mendez Last Name	Case number (if
Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income			Last Name	known)

#### Official Form 106l. Additional page.

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
8f.Other government assistance that you regularly receive. Specify:		
1. Food Assistance Programs Income	\$15.00	
2. Other Government Assistance Income	\$0.00	

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		Doc	ument Page 36 of 7	7		
Fill in this infor	rmation to identify you	r case:				
Debtor 1	Elba First Name	Middle Name	Mendez Last Name			
Debtor 2	i iist ivairie	Wildle Name	Last Name	Check if this is:		
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	An amended fill		
	Bankruptcy Court for th	e: Northern	District of Illinois (State)		showing post-pe the following da	etition chapter 13 ate:
Case number (If known)						
Official	Form 106J	_				
Schedul	e J: Your Ex	penses				12/15
information. If			are filing together, both are equal s form. On the top of any addition			
Part 1: Des	cribe Your Housel	nold				
1. Is this a join	int case?					
✓ No. G	o to line 2					
Yes. D	oes Debtor 2 live in a	separate household?				
] [	No					
]	Yes. Debtor 2 must	t file Official Forms 106J-2, Expe	enses for Separate Household of Deb	tor 2.		
2. Do you hav	ve dependents?	No				
Do not list [ Debtor 2.	Debtor 1 and	Yes. Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2	Dependent's age	Does deper with you?	ndent live
			Child	14 years	No.	
					✓ Yes.	
	penses include	No				
than		Yes				
yourself an dependent	-					
Part 2: Esti	mate Your Ongoin	g Monthly Expenses				
	of a date after the ba		you are using this form as a suppl pplemental Schedule J, check the			
	•	n-cash government assistance d it on <i>Schedule I: Your Incom</i>	-		١	our expenses
	I or home ownership or the ground or lot. 4.		Include first mortgage payments and		4.	\$655.00
If not inc	luded in line 4:					
	state taxes				4a	\$0.00
4b. Prope	erty, homeowner's, or r	enter's insurance			4b.	\$0.00

4c.

4d.

\$0.00

\$0.00

4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses

4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

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 Debtor 1 First Name
 Elba Mendez
 Mendez Last Name
 Case number (if known)

5. Additional mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans         5.         \$0.00           6. Utilities:         6.         \$0.00           6. Utilities:         6.         \$300,00           6. Water, sever, garbage collection         6.         \$0.00           6. Chelephone, coll phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services         6.         \$420,00           6. Chelephone, coll phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services         6.         \$420,00           6. Chelephone, coll phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services         6.         \$420,00           6. Chelephone, coll phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services         6.         \$400,00           6. Chelephone, coll phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services         6.         \$400,00           6. Chelephone, coll phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services         6.         \$400,00           6. Chelephone, coll phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services         6.         \$400,00           7. Cold chard phousehospapers, and colleged and phone services         10.         \$800,00           10. Personal care products and services         11.         \$515,00           11. Medical and dental services         12.         \$520,00           12. Transportation, include a gas, mainterance, bus or train face.         \$50,00           13. Entertainment,	First Name	Middle Name Last Name		
Section   Sect				Your expenses
6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	5. Additional mortgage paym	ents for your residence, such as home equity loans	5.	\$0.00
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Debtor 1 Elba			Mendez	Case number (if known)		
First N	lame	Middle Name	Last Name			
21. <b>Other.</b> Spe	cify:				21	\$0.00
22. Calculate	your monthly expen	ses.				\$2,334.00
22a. Add lir	nes 4 through 21.					\$0.00
22b. Copy	line 22 (monthly expe	enses for Debtor 2), if any,	from Official Form 106J-2			\$2,334.00
22c. Add lir	ne 22a and 22b. The i	result is your monthly exp	enses.		22.	
23. Calculate	your monthly net inc	come.				
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23b. Copy	your monthly expense	es from line 22 above.			23b	\$2,334.00
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Fill in this information to identify your case:							
Debtor 1	Elba		Mendez				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name				
Debtor 2							
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	_			
United States E	Bankruptcy Court for the:	Northern	District of Illinois (State)				
Case number (If known)	-		(5.55)				

#### Official Form 106Dec

### Check if this is an amended filing

#### **Declaration About an Individual Debtor's Schedules**

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If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information.  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$ 

You must file this form whenever you file bankruptcy schedules or amended schedules. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Par	t 1: Sign Below	
	Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is NOT an attorney to h	elp you fill out bankruptcy forms?
	<b>✓</b> No	
	Yes. Name of person	Attach Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).
	Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the summary a that they are true and correct.	and schedules filed with this declaration and
×	/s/ Elba Mendez	×
	Signature of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2
	Date 5/22/2018	Date
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	Not	t married						
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2.			you lived anywhere	other than where you liv	ve now?			
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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name Part 2: Explain the Sources of Your Income Did you have any income from employment or from operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar years? Fill in the total amount of income you received from all jobs and all businesses, including part-time activities. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1. Yes. Fill in the details. Debtor 1 Debtor 2 Sources of income **Gross income** Sources of income **Gross income** Check all that apply. (before deductions and (before deductions and Check all that apply. exclusions) exclusions) Wages, Wages, From January 1 of current year until commissions, commissions, the date you filed for bankruptcy: bonuses, tips bonuses, tips Operating a Operating a business business Wages. Wages. For last calendar year: commissions, commissions, (January 1 to December 31, 2017 bonuses, tips bonuses, tips YYYY Operating a Operating a business business Wages, Wages, For the calendar year before that: commissions, commissions, (January 1 to December 31, 2016 ) bonuses, tips bonuses, tips YYYY Operating a Operating a business business Did you receive any other income during this year or the two previous calendar years? Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of other income are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1. List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4. Yes. Fill in the details. Debtor 1 Debtor 2 Sources of income Gross income from Sources of income Gross income from Describe below. each source Describe below. each source (before deductions and (before deductions exclusions) and exclusions) \$8,315.00 SSI From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy: SSI \$19,956.00 For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, 2017 YYYY SSI \$19,956.00 For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, 2016

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy 6. Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts? No. Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$6,425\* or more? No. Go to line 7. Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$6,425\* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case. \* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment. Yes. Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts. During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more? No. Go to line 7. Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case. Amount you still owe Was this payment Dates of payment Total amount paid for Mortgage Creditor's Name Car Number Street Credit card Loan repayment City State Zip Code Suppliers or vendors Other Mortgage Creditor's Name Number Street Credit card Loan repayment Citv Suppliers or State 7in Code vendors Other Mortgage Creditor's Name Car Number Street Credit card Loan repayment City State Suppliers or Zip Code vendors

Other

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First Name		Middle Name	Last	Name		
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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) First Name Middle Name Last Name Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures 9. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding? List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes. No Yes. Fill in the details. Nature of the case Status of the case Court or agency Case title Pending Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. vs. Elba Court Mendez On appeal Court Name 105 E. State Rte. 83 Concluded Case number NumberStreet 18SC2436 Round Lake Illinois 60073 City State Zip Code Case title Pending Court Name On appeal Case number NumberStreet Concluded City State Zip Code Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied? Check all that apply and fill in the details below. No. Go to line 11. Yes. Fill in the information below. Value of the Describe the property Date property Creditor's Name Explain what happened Number Street Property was repossessed. Property was foreclosed. Property was garnished. City State Zip Code Property was attached, seized, or levied. Describe the property Date Value of the property Creditor's Name Explain what happened Number Street Property was repossessed. Property was foreclosed. Property was garnished. City State Zip Code Property was attached, seized, or levied.

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Debt			e Name	Mendez Last Name	Case number (if known)		
11.		thin 90 days before you filed for bank counts or refuse to make a payment			ank or financial institution,	set off any amour	nts from your
		No Yes. Fill in the details.					
				Describe the action the	creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
		Creditor's Name					
		Number Street		Last A. Pallanda and account of			
				Last 4 digits of account n	umber: XXXX-		
		City State Zip	p Code				
12.		hin 1 year before you filed for bankr ointed receiver, a custodian, or and		of your property in the p	ossession of an assignee fo	r the benefit of c	reditors, a court-
	V	No Yes					
Part	Ш Б	List Certain Gifts and Contribut	tions				
13.		thin 2 years before you filed for bank		u give any gifts with a to	tal value of more than \$600	per person?	
	<b>√</b>	7 N.	aproy, ara yo	a give any give min a te	tar variation more than quot	per person.	
		Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.					
		Gifts with a total value of more that per person	an \$600	Describe the gifts		Dates you gave the gifts	Value
		Person to Whom You Gave the Gift					
		Number Street					
		City State Zip	p Code				
		Person's relationship to you					
		Person to Whom You Gave the Gift					
		Number Street					
		City State Zip	p Code				
		Person's relationship to you					

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Deb	tor 1	Elba		Mendez	Case number (if known)		
		First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
14.	Wit	hin 2 years before you filed f	or bankruptcy, did yo	ou give any gifts or contribu	itions with a total value of m	ore than \$600	to any charity?
	<b>V</b>	No					
			. 1 20				
		Yes. Fill in the details for each	on giπ or contribution	•			
		Gifts or contributions to ch	arities	Describe what you contri	ibuted I	Date you	Value
		that total more than \$600				ontributed	
		Classitula Nassa			-	-	
		Charity's Name					
		Number Street					
		City State	Zip Code				
Part	6:	List Certain Losses					
15.	Wit	hin 1 year before you filed fo	r bankruptcy or since	you filed for bankruptcy, o	did you lose anything becaus	e of theft, fire,	other disaster, or
	gan	nbling?					
		No					
	✓						
		Yes. Fill in the details.					
		Describe the property you I	ost and	Describe any insurance of	coverage for the loss	Date of your	Value of property
		how the loss occurred		Include the amount that in		oss	lost
				pending insurance claims	on line 33 of Schedule		
				A/B: Property.			
Part	7:	List Certain Payments or	Transfers				
	Incl	No	petition preparers, or c	redit counseling agencies for	services required in your bankr	uptcy.	
	<b>✓</b>	Yes. Fill in the details.					
				Description and value of	any property	ate payment	Amount of
				transferred		r transfer	payment
					v	vas made	
		Semrad Law Firm		Attorney's Fee - 250.00	5	/22/2018	\$250.00
		Person Who Was Paid			-		
		5101 Washington Street					
		Number Street	_				
		Unit 29					
		Gurnee Illinois	60031				
		City State	Zip Code				
		Email or website address					
		Email or website address					
		Person Who Made the Payme	ent if Not You				
		Tologii Willo Mado illo Tayillo	, ii 1101 10u				
		-			_		
		Person Who Was Paid					
		Number Street					
		Number Street					
		City State	Zip Code				
		Email or website address					
		Person Who Made the Payme	at !f Nat V				

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Debtor	r 1 Elba		Mendez Cas	se number <i>(if known)</i>		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
h D	elp you deal with your credit on not include any payment or the No	tors or to make paym		ilf pay or transfer a	any property to any	one who promised to
L	Yes. Fill in the details.					
			Description and value of any propertransferred	erty	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
	Person Who Was Paid					
	Number Street					
	City State	Zip Code				
[	Yes. Fill in the details.		Description and value of property transferred	Describe any payments rec in exchange	property or eived or debts paid	Date d transfer was made
	Person Who Received Tran	sfer				
	Number Street					
	City State Person's relationship to you	Zip Code u				
	Person Who Received Tran	sfer				
	Number Street					
	City State Person's relationship to you	Zip Code u				
<b>b</b>	Within 10 years before you file the peneficiary? These are often called asset-pro No Yes. Fill in the details.		d you transfer any property to a self-se	ttled trust or simil	ar device of which	you are a
L	100.1 in a lo dottallo.		Description and value of the prop	perty transferred		Date transfer was made
	Name of trust					

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) Middle Name Last Name List Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units Part 8: 20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions. Yes. Fill in the details. Last 4 digits of account Type of account or Date Last balance number instrument account was before closed, sold, closing or moved, or transfer transferred XXXX-Checking Person Who Was Paid Savings Number Street Money market Brokerage Other City Zip Code State XXXX-Checking Person Who Was Paid Savings Number Street Money market Brokerage Other Zip Code 21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables? No Yes. Fill in the details. Who else had access to it? Describe the contents Do you still have it? No Name of Financial Institution Name Yes Number Street Number Street City State Zip Code State Zip Code 22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy? Yes. Fill in the details. Do you still Who else had access to it? Describe the contents have it? No Name of Storage Facility Name Yes Number Street Number Street Citv State 7in Code City State Zip Code

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Debtor 1 Elba Mendez Case number (if known) Part 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for Someone Else 23. Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone. **✓** No Yes. Fill in the details. Where is the property? Describe the contents Value Owner's Name **NumberStreet** Number Street City State Zip Code State Zip Code **Give Details About Environmental Information** For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply: ■ Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material. Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites. Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term. Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred. 24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law? Yes. Fill in the details. Governmental unit Date of Environmental law, if you know it notice Name of site Governmental unit Number Street **NumberStreet** City State Zip Code Zip Code State 25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material? Yes. Fill in the details. Governmental unit Environmental law, if you know it Date of notice Name of site Governmental unit Number Street **NumberStreet** City State Zip Code

City

State

Zip Code

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Deb	tor 1				Mende		Ca	ase number <i>(i</i>	if known)	
		First Name	!	Middle Name	Last Na	ıme				
26.	Hav	e you been a part	y in any judici	al or administ	rative proceedii	ng under	any environmo	ental law? Ir	nclude settlements and o	rders.
		No Yes. Fill in the det	ails.							
					Court or agenc	y		Nature	of the case	Status of the case
		Case title			Court Name			-		Pending
		Case number			NumberStreet			-		On appeal
					City	State	Zip Code	-		Concluded
Part	11:	Give Details Ab	oout Your B	usiness or Co	onnections to	Any Bu	siness			
27.	Witl	nin 4 years before	you filed for b	oankruptcy, die	d you own a bus	iness or	have any of th	e following o	connections to any busine	ess?
				-	ade, profession		=		part-time	
		A member of A partner in a		lity company (i	LC) or limited li	аршту ра	artnersnip (LLP	)		
		An officer, di	rector, or mar		e of a corporat					
		_			equity securities	of a corp	poration			
		No. None of the a Yes. Check all tha				or each h	nusiness			
	Ш	roo. Oncor an arc	at apply abov				ure of the busin	ness	Employer Identification include Social Security	
					_				EIN:	y number of Tries.
		Business Name								
		Number Street			Name of	account	ant or bookkee	eper	Dates business existed	
		City	State	Zip Code					From To	
					Describe	the natu	ure of the busin	ness	Employer Identification include Social Security	
		Business Name							EIN:	
		Number Street			_				Dates business existed	i
		City	State	Zip Code	Name of	accounta	ant or bookkee	eper	From To	
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					Describe	the natu	ure of the busin	ness	Employer Identification include Social Security	
		Business Name			_				EIN:	
		Number Street			Name of	account	ant or bookkee	eper	Dates business existed	i
		City	State	Zip Code	_				From To	

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Debt	tor 1 Elba		Mendez	Case number (if known)
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	<u> </u>
28.	Within 2 years before you filed creditors, or other parties.  No Yes. Fill in the details below		ou give a financial statemen	t to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions,
			Date issued	
	Nome		MM/DD/YYYY	
	Name		WIWI/OU/TTTT	
	Number Street		<del>_</del>	
			<u> </u>	
	City State	Zip Code		
Part	12: Sign Below			
t	rue and correct. I understand t a bankruptcy case can result in	hat making a false sta	atement, concea <sup>l</sup> ing propert or imprisonment for up to 2	nts, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are y, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with 0 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.
	/s/ Elba Men	dez		<b>x</b>
	Signature of Deb	otor 1		Signature of Debtor 2
	Date 5/22/2018	3		Date
[ [		to Your Statement of		uals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?
Г				• •
	Yes. Name of person			Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice,

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#### **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

		Northern District	t of Illinois	
re	Elba Mendez		Case No.	
	Debtor			(If known)
			Chapter	Chapter 13
	DISCLOSURE OF	COMPENSATION	N OF ATTORNEY F	OR DEBTOR
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and F compensation paid to me within one rendered or to be rendered on behalf	year before the filing of the pe	etition in bankruptcy, or agreed to	be paid to me, for services
	For legal services, I have agreed to a	cept		\$4,000.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I	nave received		\$250.00
	Balance Due			\$3,750.00
2.	The source of the compensation paid	d to me was:		
	<b>✓</b> Debtor	Other (specify)		
3.	The source of the compensation paid	d to me is:		
	Debtor	Other (specify)		
4.	I have not agreed to share the abmembers and associates of my I		with any other person unless the	y are
		v firm. A copy of the agreemen	n a other person or persons who a nt, together with a list of the name	
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee	, I have agreed to render legal :	service for all aspects of the bank	ruptcy case, including:
	<ul> <li>a. Analysis of the debtor's finar bankruptcy;</li> </ul>	cial situation, and rendering a	advice to the debtor in determining	g whether to file a petition in
	b. Preparation and filing of any	petition, schedules, statement	ts of affairs and plan which may b	pe required;
	c. Representation of the debtor	at the meeting of creditors an	d confirmation hearing, and any a	adjourned hearings thereof;
	d. Representation of the debtor	in adversary proceedings and	other contested bankruptcy mat	ters;
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the	above-disclosed fee does not	include the following services:	
		CERTIFICA	TION	
	certify that the foregoing is a completor(s) in this bankruptcy proceedings.	e statement of any agreement	t or arrangement for payment to n	ne for representation of the
	5/22/2018		/s/ Nathan Delman	
	Date		Signature of Attorney	
			Semrad Law Firm	
			Name of law firm	

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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

#### A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.

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6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

#### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce.)
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.

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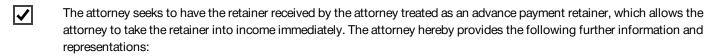
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

### C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3.If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

#### D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.



- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:

  Client understands that any funds that client is rendering to The Semrad Law Firm, LLC as part of the advance payment retainer shall immediately become the property of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC in exchange for a commitment by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to provide the legal services described above. Said funds will be deposited into the main bank account owned by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC and will be used for general expense of the firm. Client further understands that it is ordinarily the client's option to deposit funds with an attorney that shall remain client's property as security for future services.

  However, The Semrad Law Firm, LLC does not represent clients under such a security retainer because the preparation of a bankruptcy cases requires many disparate tasks and functions for the attorney and support staff; some of which require legal expertise while other may be only ministerial in nature. Client further understands that the benefit that client is receiving under the fee arrangement is the commitment of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to represent client's interest absent any extraordinary circumstance.
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

#### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney.* If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. *Discharge of the attorney*. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

#### F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee in the case and other expenses of \$353.23
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$250.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$3,750.00; and \$43.23 for expenses, leaving a balance due of \$4,103.23
- 4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date:	5/22/2018	
Signed	1	
/s/ Elba	Mendez	
		/s/ Nathan Delman
Debtor(	s)	Attorney for Debtor(s)

Do not sign if the fee amounts at top of this page are blank.

# Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

#### This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy,

and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts.

Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of the Bankruptcy Code:

- Chapter 7 Liquidation
- Chapter 11 Reorganization
- Chapter 12 Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen
- Chapter 13 Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

#### **Chapter 7: Liquidation**

	\$245	filing fee
	\$75	administrative fee
+	\$15	trustee surcharge
	\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

- most taxes;
- most student loans;
- domestic support and property settlement obligations;

- most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

- fraud or theft;
- fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;
- intentional injuries that you inflicted; and
- death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form - the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form - sometimes called the *Means Test* - deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

#### Chapter 11: Reorganization

	\$1,167	filing fee
+	\$550	administrative fee
	\$1.717	total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

#### **Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

### Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$275	total fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$200	filing fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

- domestic support obligations,
- most student loans.
- certain taxes,
- debts for fraud or theft,
- debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,
- most criminal fines and restitution obligations,
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,
- certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and
- certain long-term secured debts.

#### Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:

http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure.

## Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

- If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury either orally or in writing in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.
- All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

### Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together - called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

# Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: <a href="http://www.justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html">http://www.justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html</a>

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/ BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit 20AndDebtCounselors.aspx

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

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#### **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

**Northern District of Illinois** 

In re:	Mendez, Elba	Case No	
	Debtor(s)		
		Chapter.	Chapter13
	VERIFICA	ATION OF CREDITOR MAT	ΓRIX
nowledg	The above named Debtors hereby verify t ge.	that the attached list of creditors is to	rue and correct to the best of their
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		Mendez, Elba Signature of De	btor

BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE 698 1/2 South Ogden Street Buffalo, NY, 14206

FED LOAN SERV P.O. Box 60610 Cornwall, PA, 17016

CAPITALONE c/o Pollack & Rosen, P.C 1825 Barrett Lakes Blvd Suite 510 Kennesaw, GA, 30144

HY CITE/ROYAL PRESTIGE 333 HOLTZMAN RD MADISON, WI, 53713

PORTFOLIO RECOV ASSOC PO Box 41067 Norfolk, VA, 23541

MIDLAND FUNDING PO Box 13105 Roanoke, VA, 24031

ENHANCED RECOVERY CO L 8014 BAYBERRY RD JACKSONVILLE, FL, 32256

FIRST MIDWEST BANK/NA 300 N HUNT CLUB ROAD GURNEE, IL, 60031

CAINE & WEINER CO PO BOX 5010 WOODLAND HILLS, CA, 91365

City of Park City 3355 Belvidere Rd Park City, IL, 60085

City of Waukegan - Photo Enforcement Program Dept 921 Carol Stream, IL, 60132 Case 18-14788 Doc 1 Filed 05/22/18 Entered 05/22/18 12:44:56 Desc Main Document Page 64 of 77

Blitt & Gaines PC 661 Glenn Ave Wheeling, IL, 60090

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Use for cases filed on or after September 19, 2016)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

#### A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.



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6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

#### B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and, when the case is called, for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce.)
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.



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- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Prepare, file, and serve a notice of conversion to Chapter 7, pursuant to § 1307(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1017-1.
- 17. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

### C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.
- 3.If the case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the Chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to § 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.



#### D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

- 1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.
- The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:
- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:

  Client understands that any funds that client is rendering to The Semrad Law Firm, LLC as part of the advance payment retainer shall immediately become the property of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC in exchange for a commitment by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to provide the legal services described above. Said funds will be deposited into the main bank account owned by The Semrad Law Firm, LLC and will be used for general expense of the firm. Client further understands that it is ordinarily the client's option to deposit funds with an attorney that shall remain client's property as security for future services. However, The Semrad Law Firm, LLC does not represent clients under such a security retainer because the preparation of a bankruptcy cases requires many disparate tasks and functions for the attorney and support staff; some of which require legal expertise while other may be only ministerial in nature. Client further understands that the benefit that client is receiving under the fee arrangement is the commitment of The Semrad Law Firm, LLC to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to represent client's interest absent any extraordinary circumstance.
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation, the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing, including the date(s) any such fees were paid.

#### E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney.* If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. Improper conduct by the debtor. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.



#### F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee in the case and other expenses of \$353.23
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$250.00 toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$3,750.00; and \$43.23 for expenses, leaving a balance due of \$4,103.23
- 4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date:	5/22/2018	
Signed:		
/s/ Elba	Mendez	
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Debtor(	s)	Attorney for Debtor(s)

Do not sign if the fee amounts at top of this page are blank.

Attorneys & Counselors at Law 20 S. Clark, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 913-0625

Re: Agreement Regarding Priority Treatment of The Semrad Law Firm LLC's Fees and Expenses

#### Dear Elba Mendez,

Thank you for choosing The Semrad Law Firm LLC (the Firm) to represent you in connection with your Chapter 13 bankruptcy case. In addition to the terms contained in the Court Approved Retention Agreement (CARA) it is our policy to confirm in writing how and when the Firm's fees and expenses will be paid. If there are any terms contained in this document that are in conflict with CARA, those terms are void.

Aside from any initial retainer that you pay the Firm, you will be required to pay the Firm's fees and expenses through the Chapter 13 plan after it is approved by the Bankruptcy Court. Each month, you will pay the Trustee the amount stated in your Chapter 13 plan. The Trustee will then disburse that money out according to the provisions of your plan to the Firm and other creditors.

The model Chapter 13 plan gives fourth priority to attorneys' fees, after the Trustee's fees, current mortgage payments, and payments to secured creditors listed in Section 3.1, 3.2, or 3.3 (for example, payments due to lenders on a loan to purchase a car, furniture, appliance or other item of personal property). The Firm intends to alter this priority scheme by modifying the model Chapter 13 plan to provide for payment of the Firm's attorney's fees and costs before any payments are made to your other creditors. That means that the money you send to the Trustee each month will first be paid to the Firm and not to pay the claims of your other creditors until the Firm's fees and expenses are paid in full. Such claims of other creditors include your car note, other financed personal property, parking tickets, taxes, and any claims of other creditors that may be included in your plan.

Aside from the Firm's commitment to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to represent you in this bankruptcy case without requiring you to pay a substantial amount of the fees and expenses up front, there is no benefit to you from this priority treatment of the Firm's fees and expenses. Furthermore, this arrangement presents certain risks. In the event that your case is dismissed before completion of the plan or if you decide to convert your case to a case under Chapter 7, it is likely that the Firm's attorneys' fees will have been paid while little of your other debts are paid.

In addition, there is the possibility that a creditor or the Trustee may object to the Firm being paid under this altered priority arrangement. In the event of such an objection, the Firm may



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lower that amount that the Firm will receive each month and increase the monthly payment to such creditor in order to resolve the objection. However, creditors may seek to recover additional attorneys' fees as a result of any such objection and you may be required to pay the creditors' additional attorneys' fees over time through the Chapter 13 Plan.

A Chapter 13 plan will be filed on your behalf to repay your creditors. Your Chapter 13 plan payment will be <u>\$175.00</u> at the time of filing. This monthly Chapter 13 plan payment can be subject to change during your case. Included within this monthly plan payment is the Firm's compensation for representing you during the Chapter 13. You will be paying the Firm an attorney fee of \$4,000.00, with an initial down payment of \$250.00.

Within the Chapter 13 plan payment, you will be paying back your creditors and the Firm's attorney fees:

- 1. The trustee will be paid an estimated 5.7% of the plan payment.
- 2. The Firm's fees will be paid at approximately \$163/mo.
- 3. General Unsecured Creditors will be paid 10% pro-rata after all other creditors.

If you do not wish to pay the Firm's attorneys' fees and expenses ahead of your creditors as set forth above, you have the following options:

- A. You can elect to pay the Firm an upfront retainer of \$1,500 prior to filing your case and elect for the plan to pay your car note (and/or other claims secured by personal property) and mortgage arrears in equal set monthly payments along with the Firm's fees and expenses; or
- B. You can seek representation by another firm under a different payment arrangement.

Please carefully review this letter. If the terms are not consistent with your understanding of our engagement in any respect or if you have any questions concerning the same, please notify us promptly. You can also seek advice from other counsel regarding your rights under this arrangement. Firm policy and a prior court order require that we receive confirmation of your acceptance of these terms in the form of your signature at the bottom of this letter. Please return the signed copy to the Firm as soon as possible.



Attorneys & Counselors at Law 20 S. Clark, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago, IL 60603 (312) 913-0625

Very Truly Yours,

THE SEMRAD LAW FIRM LLC

One of its Attorneys

Accepted:

Date: 5/22/2018

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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
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Signature of Debtor 2

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Date

Date 5/22/2018

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Debto	or 1 Elba First Name Middle Name	Mendez	Case number (if known)
	First Name Middle Name	Last Name	
28.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you creditors, or other parties.	u give a financial state	ement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions,
	✓ No  Yes. Fill in the details below.		
		Date issued	
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	✗ /s/ Elba Mendez	els	×
	Signature of Debtor 1		Signature of Debtor 2
	Date 5/22/2018	1	Date
Di	id you attach additional pages to Your Statement of F	inancial Affairs for Inc	lividuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?
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	Yes		
Di	id you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an atto	orney to help you fill o	ut bankruptcy forms?
1	Z No		
	Yes. Name of person		Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

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#### **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

Northern District of Illinois

In re:	Mendez, Elba	Case No	
	Debtor(s)		
		Chapter	Chapter13
	VERIFICA	TION OF CREDITOR MA	TRIX
T knowledge	he above named Debtors hereby verify thate.	at the attached list of creditors is t	rue and correct to the best of their
Pate:	5/22/2018	/s/ Mendez, Elba Mendez, Elba Signature of De	Chief. 5 - 9

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Deb	tor 1 Elba First Name	Middle Name	Mendez Last Name	Case number (if known)	
16.	Calculate the media	an family income that applies to			
	16a. Fill in the state in		Illinois		
	16b. Fill in the numb	er of people in your household.	2		
	household	n family income for your state and s	To find	a list of applicable median income amounts, go online y also be available at the bankruptcy clerk's office.	\$68,687.00
17.	How do the lines co		or this form, This list ma	y also be available at the bankiupitcy clerk's office.	
	17a. 🗸 Line 15b is	less than or equal to line 16c. On the	ne top of page 1 of this foo NOT fill out <i>Calculation</i>	orm, check box 1, <i>Disposable income is not determined of Disposable Income</i> (Official Form 122C-2).	
	— U.S.C. § 13	more than line 16c. On the top of p 825(b)(3). <b>Go to Part 3 and fill out</b> your current monthly income from I	Calculation of Disposa	k box 2, Disposable income is determined under 11 ble Income (Official Form 122C-2). On line 39 of that	
Part	3: Calculate You	r Commitment Period Under	11 U.S.C. §1325(b)(	4)	
18.	Copy your total aver	rage monthly income from line 11	***************************************		\$831.00
19.	Deduct the marital a commitment period u	adjustment if it applies. If you are nder 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(4) allows	married, your spouse is you to deduct part of you	not filing with you, and you contend that calculating the ur spouse's income, copy the amount from line 13.	
	19a. If the marital adj	ustment does not apply, fill in 0 on	ine 19a.		-\$0.00
	19b. Subtract line 1	9a from line 18.			\$831.00
20.	Calculate your curre	ent monthly income for the year.	Follow these steps:		
	20a. Copy line 19b.				\$831.00
	Multiply by 12 (t	he number of months in a year).			x 12
	20b. The result is you	r current monthly income for the ye	ar for this part of the form	1.,	\$9,972.00
	20c. Copy the median	n family income for your state and s	ze of household from lin	e 16c.	\$68,687.00
21.	How do the lines cor	mpare?			
	Line 20b is less the commitment period	nan line 20c. Unless otherwise order od is 3 years. Go to Part 4.	red by the court, on the	op of page 1 of this form, check box 3, The	
	Line 20b is more 4, The commitme	than or equal to line 20c. Unless otlent period is 5 years. Go to Part 4.	nerwise ordered by the c	ourt, on the top of page 1 of this form, check box	
Part	4: Sign Below				
	2	& May My	t the information on this	statement and in any attachments is true and correct.	
	/s/ Elba Me Signature of D	09/01	en ×		
	Signature or L	Deptor I	) Si	gnature of Debtor 2	
	Date 5/22/2 MM/DI	018 D/YYYY	D	MM/DD/YYYY	
	If you checked 17 If you checked 17 above.	a, do NOT fill out or file Form 122C b, fill out Form 122C-2 and file it w	-2. th this form. On line 39	of that form, copy your current monthly income from line	14

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